Lecture Module - Sensors

ME3023 - Measurements in Mechanical Systems

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Topic 2 - IC and MEMS based Sensors



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- Integrated Circuits
- Micro Electro-Mechanical Devices
- Accelerometer
- Compass or Orientation Sensor

Integrated Circuits

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Generate ideas as a group.

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(space for more ideas)

Micro Electro-Mechanical Devices

Accelerometer

Thought Exercise: How do we measure distance (aka range)?

Accelerometer

Thought Exercise: How do we measure motion?

- What variable or quantity is used to describe motion?
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- What type of sensor is used to measure this?
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- What applications require this type of sensor?
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Thought Exercise: How do we measure orientation?

- What variable or quantity is used to describe orientation?
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- What type of sensor is used to measure this?
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- What applications require this type of sensor?
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